Colorado State Patrol

Instructions for Completing a Counter Crash Report

This reporting procedure cannot be used for any crash involving loss of human life, injuries which are evident at the scene, drugs, or alcohol use.*

Print the information using blue or black ink. You have been provided with a template and a blank report. Fill in the information on the blank form (you may make as many copies as you need); do not fill in the shaded areas -- complete only those numbered areas indicated below:

- 1. Date and time of your crash.
- 2. City (if applicable) and County in which the crash occurred.
- Today's date.
- 4. Total vehicles involved in the crash, including your vehicle.
- 5. Place an "X" in this box if public property (a road sign, utility pole, etc.) was involved or if the accident occurred at a railroad crossing, in a construction zone, or on a bridge.
- 6. Enter the road on which the crash occurred, approximated distance (feet or miles) from the nearest town, intersection, road, street, or milepost. If it occurred at an intersection, first enter the road you were traveling on, then the intersecting road.
- 7. You are vehicle #1, the other driver is vehicle #2, 3, etc. If any of the vehicles were parked or a bicycle or pedestrian was involved, place an "X" by the word "Parked", "Bicycle", or "Pedestrian", as appropriate.
- 8. Fill out as much information as you have for all parties involved.
- 9. Vehicle information. Year, make, model, etc. If you are the driver as well as the owner, leave this portion blank for the vehicle owner.
- 10. The front of the vehicle points to the left of the page. Using the damage severity codes (1=slight, 2=moderate, 3=extreme), enter a 1, 2, or 3 in the area of the car diagram that corresponds to the damage each vehicle received as a result of this crash.
- 11. Provide complete insurance information for your vehicle and provide all the insurance information available to you on the other vehicle(s) involved.
- 12. Enter the owner of any property, other than a vehicle, that was damaged in the crash (e.g., lawn, fence, mailbox, horse, etc.).
- 13. Describe the crash in your own words. Refer to yourself as Vehicle #1, and the other party/parties as Vehicle #2, Vehicle #3, etc. You may draw a diagram if you wish, but it is not necessary.
- 14. Sign the report and send it in to the address at the top right of the form.

^{*} Law enforcement must be notified <u>immediately</u> whenever a crash involves drugs, alcohol, injuries, or the loss of human life.

STATE OF COLORADO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

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